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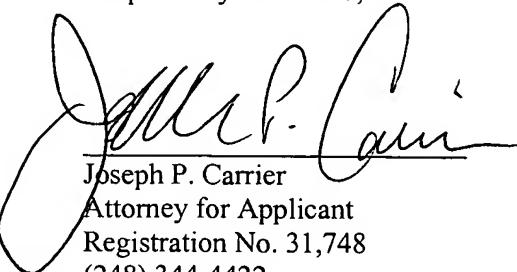
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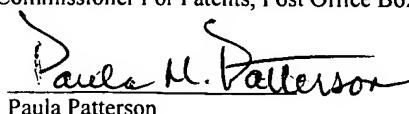


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Method of manufacturing cylindrical body, friction stir welding method, and friction stir welding device

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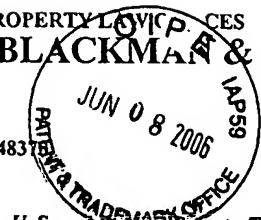
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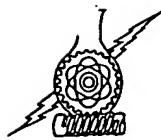
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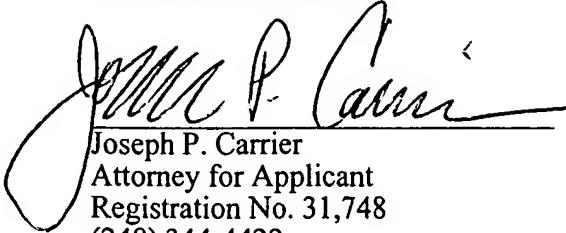
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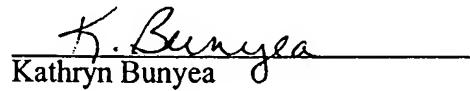
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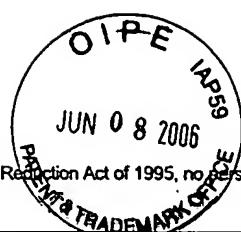
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